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Claims

1. Home digital audiovisual information recording and reproduction apparatus, developed around a microprocessor device linked via a digital interface to display means and by another interface to audio reproduction means and by a telecommunications interface for downloading of the digital data comprising the audio selection or the video selection, characterized in that it includes control means (1021 to 0125) which allow control of a display device and selection via a menu of one operating mode from among three in which the device either plays back data stored in its mass storage or allows recording of a new item of digitized data in its mass storage or mixes with the digitized data delivered by the mass storage a piece of analog data delivered by a microphone.

2. Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a supplementary recording module is connected by a specific interface to the primary apparatus and a recording menu can be selected using the buttons of the control means of the device of the primary apparatus.

3. Apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the recording module allows production of portable recording media to be played on another digitized audiovisual information playback unit.

4. Apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein second storage module (108) allows the recording of a plurality of digitized audiovisual data.

5. Home digital audiovisual information recording and reproduction apparatus containing central unit (106), telecommunications interface linked to connector (118) managed by central unit (106), electronic input control circuit (105) managing a plurality of control buttons and a sensor of infrared or audio emission (13) originating from remote control box (101), an emitter of the same waves, electronic extension controller circuit (107) connected to connector (116), electronic audio controller circuit linked to audio output connectors (112) for stereo systems and a microphone input connector (113), a electronic video controller circuit linked to connectors of video peripheral apparatus (114, 115), wherein the set of electronic circuits managed by central processor (106) using a multitask operating system and a computer operating program stored in a battery backed-up static RAM is part of the electronic circuit of the central unit (106), said static battery backed-up RAM being used as storage means of at least one selection of audiovisual digital data, graphics control circuit (120) which controls liquid crystal display device (12).

6. Method of using an apparatus according to one of claims 1 through 5, wherein the operating mode of link selection control which allows downloading with a server is only established once the user has given for example his credit card number and confirmed the set of his selection or selections by supplying a personal identification number.